

# *Leabank Primary School*



HE AKONGA MUTUNGA KORE

*Newsletter*

*for*

*Friday 20th May 2022*

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Greetings, Tena koutou, Kia orana, Talofa Lava, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e Lelei, Namaste, Hola, Ni hao, Xin chao.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 2 - Week 3

### PINK SHIRT DAY 2022



**“KORERO MAI, KORERO ATU, MAURI TU, MAURI ORA”**  
**“SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING!”**

Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, took a stand against bullying after a student was harassed and threatened for wearing a pink shirt. Today, Leabank School got behind this movement, here are a few photos from the staff's morning tea!

Thank you everyone for supporting “Pink Shirt Day”. We raised **\$436.00** for the Mental Health Foundation.

### DONATIONS OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The Tania Dalton Foundation has partnered with Rebel Sport and Silver Fern Sport for the Pass it Forward programme. For every Pass it Forward ball sold at Rebel Sport an identical ball is donated to the programme and distributed to schools.



We are grateful to have been given 25 Rugby balls and 25 Basketballs, having been chosen by Mile Naine who is an up and coming hammer thrower and is sponsored by the Tania Dalton Foundation.

### SOCIAL WORKER in SCHOOL (SWiS)

Leabank School would like to welcome our new Social Worker, Chris Duffy from IOSIS. Please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome if you see him around the school. We hope you enjoy your time here with us Chris.

## SUPERHERO SCIENCE WITH NANOGIRL

Smoke rings and fire bubbles filled the hall this morning in assembly. Our students were glued to Nanogirl when she came with her action-packed adventures, bringing science and engineering as we had never seen them before. In this interactive show filled with experiments, explosions and music – Nanogirl brought science and engineering to life in the most excellent way possible, right before our eyes.



Here are a few photos from this morning's assembly. More photos will be uploaded to our School Website and our Facebook page.



## QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Monday 6th June** is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. School will be closed and will commence as per normal on Tuesday 7th June.

## TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Samoan Language Week</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May - 4th June</b>
<b>Caught Being Good Assembly</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
<b>Queens Birthday</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> June (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)</b>
<b>Matariki Day</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June (SCHOOL IS CLOSED)</b>
<b>Parent/Teachers Conference</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>End of Term 2</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>



Yours sincerely

R W Maddren  
Principal

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### DIGITAL LITERACY BASIC COMPUTER COURSE NOW ONLINE & FACE TO FACE.

AVAILABLE FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Free computer course and purchase a \$60 new Chromebook.

If you are in need of a Chromebook in your family. Here is a program you can sign up to and upskill on digital tools.

Sign up with your **Full name and Date of Birth**, these should match your Passport or Birth Certificate. Sorry, License is not an ID option.

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*Payment made  
before Online  
courses starts.*

*Criteria: Ages 16-  
65yrs. Have NO  
Qualifications, less  
than 80 credits.*

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*REGISTER FOR THE  
NEXT CLASS:*

*MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> 9.30-  
12.30PM*

*MON-FRI FOR 2  
WEEKS (3 weeks for  
online class).*

*[ONLY 10 STUDENTS IN  
A CLASS SO PLACES  
ARE LIMITED]*

THREE FREE WORM FARMS TO  
GIVEAWAY TO A GOOD HOME.  
CONTACT MRS GOOD FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



## KO AU, KO MANUREWA, KO MANUREWA, KO AU

(I AM MANUREWA AND MANUREWA IS ME)

### Te Pepeha o Manurewa

- Ko Matukutureia me Matukutururu nga Maunga
- Ko Te Puhinui te awa
- Ko Tainui te waka
- Ko Manurewa te marae
- Ko Ngati te Ata, Te Akitai te hapu
- Ko Te Waiohua, Waikato te iwi
- Ko Te Manuka o Hoturoa te moana

Do you know our Pepeha o Manurewa? Have a go at reciting and practicing this.  
As citizens of Manurewa remembering your connection to Manurewa is part of who you are.

**Karawhuia whānau mā!** (give it heaps, family!)

**Whakanuia te tamaiti** (positive praise) **mō tēnei wiki** (for this week)

**Wetiweti ana!** Wicked!